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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF MARKETS GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The Food Products Inspection Service is now available in the markets named below. Inspection offices are established only in those cities whose names are printed in heavy type; if an inspection is desired in one of the smaller cities in the list, communicate with the inspection office under which that particular market is listed. The small towns immediately adjacent to the larger cities like New York or Boston are considered as included in those markets.

Applications for inspections should be addressed by mail, telegraph, or telephone to the Food Products Inspector at the address given.

DESIGNATED INSPECTION MARKETS

BOSTON. 148 State St. Haverhill. Fall River. Lawrence. Lowell. Brockton. New Bedford. Springfield. Worcester. Providence, R. I. Portland, Me. Concord, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	PHILADELPHIA. 308 Bourse Bldg. Allentown. Harrisburg. Lancaster. Reading. Scranton. Wilkes-Barre. Trenton, N. J. Wilmington, Del.	PITTSBURGH. 303 Kellerman Bldg. Altoona. Wheeling, W. Va. Youngstown, Ohio.	INDIANAPOLIS. 1102-3 City Trust Bldg. Anderson. Evansville. Fort Wayne. Kokomo. La Fayette. Logansport. Muncie. Richmond. Terre Haute.	CLEVELAND. 503 Erie Bldg. Akron. Canton. Lorain.	COLUMBUS. 303 Martin Bldg. Lima. Newark. Springfield. Zanesville. Huntington, W. Va.	CINCINNATI. 209 Johnston Bldg. Dayton. Lexington, Ky. Louisville, Ky.	MEMPHIS. 404 Exchange Bldg. Little Rock, Ark.	HOUSTON. Southern Pacific Bldg. Galveston. Beaumont. Austin. San Antonio.	NEW ORLEANS. 314 Metropolitan Bk. Bldg. Baton Rouge. Mobile, Ala.	BUFFALO. 232 Post Office Bldg. Rochester. Niagara Falls. Erie, Pa.	JACKSONVILLE. 911 Bisbee Bldg. Tampa. Savannah, Ga.	WASHINGTON, D. C. U. S. Bureau of Markets. Alexandria, Va. Richmond, Va. Norfolk, Va.	WASHINGTON, D. C. U. S. Bureau of Markets. Alexandria, Va. Richmond, Va. Norfolk, Va.	BALTIMORE. 411 Customhouse. Hagerstown. York, Pa.	DETROIT. 314 Hammond Bldg. Bay City. Flint. Grand Rapids. Jackson. Lansing. Port Huron. Saginaw. Toledo, Ohio.	MINNEAPOLIS. 302-3 Market State Bank Bldg. Duluth. Superior, Wis.	DES MOINES. 215 U. S. Courthouse. Cedar Rapids. Marshalltown. Ottumwa. Waterloo.	DENVER. 308 Customhouse. Colorado Springs. Pueblo. Cheyenne, Wyo.	ST. LOUIS. 413 Old Customhouse. Jefferson City. East St. Louis, Ill. Springfield, Ill.	CHICAGO. 139 North Clark St. Aurora. Danville. Elgin. Joliet. Moline. Peoria. Rockford. Rock Island. Waukegan. Davenport, Iowa. Dubuque, Iowa. South Bend, Ind. Battle Creek, Mich. Kalamazoo, Mich.	MILWAUKEE. Green Bay. Kenosha. Madison. Oshkosh. Racine. Sheboygan.	OMAHA. 436 Keeline Bldg. Lincoln. Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sioux City.	KANSAS CITY. 212-13 Railway Exchange Bldg. St. Joseph. Kansas City, Kans. Atchison, Kans. Leavenworth, Kans. Topeka, Kans.	JOPLIN, MO. Carthage. Neosho. Springfield. Webb City. Coffeyville, Kans. Columbus, Kans. Fort Scott, Kans. Galena, Kans. Pittsburg, Kans.
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FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTION SERVICE

BUREAU OF MARKETS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SHIPPERS AND HANDLERS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: The Federal Bureau of Markets, among its other activities, maintains for your benefit an inspection service in most of the larger cities of the country. Inspection offices are established in some 30 of the largest cities, as shown on the other side of this card, and from these offices inspections are made in about 140 additional cities.

This service is open to shippers, receivers, railroads, or any other interested parties. In case of dispute over a shipment, you can call on the inspector for the market in which the car is located, and he will make a thorough examination and issue you a certificate, setting forth all the facts regarding the quality and condition of the goods. It is provided in the law that this certificate will be received as prima facie evidence in all United States courts.

This inspection service is purely a service and is in no sense a regulatory or police organization. The inspector will examine a shipment and make a report upon it only when requested to do so by someone having a financial interest in the transaction, and he has no authority to do anything more than to issue a certificate to you on the condition of the shipment at the time of inspection. He is not in any way authorized to say what disposition shall be made of such shipment or to act as a mediator in settling disputes or making adjustments. The purpose of this inspection work is simply to provide a means of securing an accurate report from an impartial and unbiased inspector, in order to afford some basis on which the disputants can settle their differences promptly and with fairness to both sides.

If you ship goods which someone rejects without good cause, or if you purchase goods and the shipper does not send the grade of stuff you bought, the Government provides you, through this inspection service, with the means of securing a report on the exact condition of the shipment. Requests for inspections may be made by wire or letter. Such request should state the kind of product, the car number, the name of the receiver and the delivering carrier, and the particular point concerning which inspection is desired, if any.

A small fee is charged for each inspection. This fee is \$2.50 for any quantity from half a carload up to a full carload and \$1.50 for any quantity less than half an ordinary carload.